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Filing Date	October 3, 2001
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Art Unit	1636
Examiner Name	Q. Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	960296.98211

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- iii. ☐ Other _____
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Applicants: Su-Chun Zhang, et al.
Filed: October 3, 2001
Title: METHOD OF *IN VITRO* DIFFERENTIATION OF
TRANSPLANTABLE NEURAL PRECURSOR CELLS FROM
PRIMATE EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS
TC/A.U.: 1636
Examiner: Q. Nguyen
Docket No.: 960296.98211

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the November 19, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified case, Applicants respectfully request entrance of the following amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 6.